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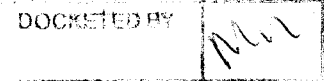
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RE: SOUTHLAND UTILITIES COMPANY, INC. APPLICATION FOR A RATE INCREASE,
DOCKET NO. W-02062A-09-0515.

LETTER OF SUFFICIENCY

Dear Mr. Steve Wene:

This letter (per section R-14-2-103. B, 7, of the Arizona Administrative Code) is to inform you that the application received on November 5, 2009, meets the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R-14-2-103.B.7. The utility has been classified as a Class C utility. The Staff's direct testimony for this case will be due on or about May 2, 2010, and the ultimate Commission Decision in this case will be due on or about September 14, 2010. A Procedural Order will subsequently be issued refining these and other pertinent dates and requirements.

The Staff person assigned to your application is Charles R. Myhlhausen. He can be reached at (602) 542-0863, or toll free at (800) 222-7000, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Nancy Scott

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Chief of Financial & Regulatory Analysis Section
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